## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.\*\*\*
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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1. Indicate your present employment.

Member -

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Harris Shelton Hanover Walsh, PLLC

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a. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.

I was licensed in 1998. My bar number is 019061.

b. If you are an attorney, identify your primary subject area(s) of practice, present and past.

My primary practice, presnet and past are as follows: medical malpractice, general insurance defense, corporate litigation, municipal litigation, personal injury, discrimination.

3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the state of Tennessee.

I have been a citizen of the State of Tennessee for more than 30 years.

4. List the county or counties in which you have resided in the past year.

I have resided in Shelby County for the past 12 years.

5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?

No

□ Yes xx

6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the national guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender or employee of a district public defender?

□ Yes xx No

7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? Give date, court, charge and disposition.

NO.

8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

NO.

 Please explain why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission and why you would be an effective member. (300 words or less)

In addition to reasons stated in the attached, Exhibit "A," I believe that my reappointment would allow the JNC's original commissioners to further an objective of increasing the effectiveness of the JNC via the intuition of sound bylaws, practices and/or policies that enhance the JNC's ability to deliver highly qualified candidates to the Governor.

- 10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.
  - Lieutenant Governor
  - Speaker of the House
  - 8X Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House
- 11. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.
  - NX I am not employed as a lobbyist.
  - ধ্য I am not an employer of a lobbyist.
  - (NX) I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the 18th	_ day of _	May	. 20 11
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Signature of Applicant

## To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Judicial Nominating Committee. My accomplishments include: high school honors, collegiate scholarship athlete, Ronald E. McNair fellow, law school honor council, Board of Trustees for Ben F. Jones, Board of Trustees for Ronald McDonald House-Memphis, and the distinction of becoming the first African American to be hired and ascend to partnership at Harris Shelton Hanover Walsh, P.L.L.C. My personal background is one of being the son of Naomi Campbell, a single mother who nurtured three boys into becoming successful men, despite the calamities that befall most who would seek to rise out of the impoverished and gang infested neighborhoods that we once called home. My legal career over the past twelve years has allowed me to represent clients from all facets of the law, including but not limited to serving as a special prosecutor, pro bono criminal defender, corporate lawyer, divorce lawyer, municipal lawyer, discrimination lawyer, juvenile lawyer, medical malpractice desense lawyer and civil litigation plaintiff's lawyer. Therefore, the totality of my personal, educational and legal background, experience and training has uniquely qualified me to assist in selecting a judge who would exemplify the very essence of the law in Tennessec.

More specifically, I believe my diverse background, legal practice and passion for the betterment of our entire community would enable me to serve with total impartiality. Likewise, I believe the aforementioned qualities and traits would enable me to assist in the selection of a judge who would show an unwavering commitment to the proper and forceful application of the law; but with passion, integrity and temperament necessary to serve all citizens within his or her jurisdiction.

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